Diabetes Programme

1. Identification of high risk subject at an early stage, and imparting appropriate health education with focus on primary prevention.

2. Early diagnosis of disease and institution of appropriate management so as to reduce morbidity and mortality.

3. Prevention, arrest or slowing of acute metabolic as well as chronic cardio-vascularrenal complications of the disease.

4. Provision of equal opportunities to ensure scholistic as well as physical attainments and job satisfaction, thus, ensuring social and emotional adaptation leading to an improved quality of life.

5. Identification of subjects with partial or total physical handicaps due to the disease, and to ensure their rehabilitation with emphasis on optimal organ or body function.

It was in accordance with the recommendation of export Committee that the Diabetes Control Programme was launched in two Districts in Tamil Nadu viz South Arcot and Salem and in Jammu, in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(c) The budget allocation for the programmes are given below:—

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
	(*Rs. in Lakhs*)		
(i) Diabetes .	1·50	2·00	5·00
(ii) Mental Health	1·50	2·00	20·00

(d) The names of other diseases which have been covered under separate programmes are:—

(i) Cancer

(ii) Sexually Transmitted Diseases

(iii) Heart Diseases,

(iv) Guineaworm Disease.

"Thy Hand Great Anarch" written by Nirad C. Choudhury

2728. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Book, entitled, "Thy Hand Great Anarch" written by Nirad C. Choudhury;

(b) whether it is a fact that the book contains some denigrating remarks about Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the London Observer of November 29, 1987 published a report that a Minister o the Government had crucially assisted the publication of the said book; and

(d) if so, what action has since been taken against him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) This is the first time that Government attention has been drawn to the Book "Thy Hand Great Anarch" by Nirad C. Choudhury. It is found that the book has been published by Chatto & Windus of U.K. The book contains remarks about Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose as well as British and other Indian leaders some of which are not complimentary.

(c) and (d) The details of the report published in the London Observer dated 29th November, 1987 are being ascertained.